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Subject: RE: Deliberative/ DRAFT statement

Bill looked at this last night and again this morning with Dan. Looks good and captures our group thinking yesterday. One suggestion included below.

Thank you,

Peter

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"EPA is meeting on Monday with the NW Indian Fisheries Commission who we've asked to conduct a review of its sub-grant to the Swinomish Tribe.

"We've requested the Commission not allow any further expenditure of funds by the Swinomish under this grant for the time being.

"While our attorneys here in the regional office and at headquarters have looked at the Anti-Lobbying Act and determined that there was no violation of the law, as we look at this sub-grant with the Commission and the Swinomish Tribe, we will be assessing all aspects of our involvement, oversight and that of the Commission."

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